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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 18, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

An extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2004, is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this amendment. The Request for Continued Examination is being filed in lieu of a Notice of Appeal.

Please amend the application as follows: